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Device for Transdermal

Electrotransport Delivery of

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Fentanyl and Sufentanil

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the above-identified continuation application, before action thereon, kindly amend as follows:

In the Specification

On page 1, after the title, please insert /-This is a continuation of US patent U.S. Patent 6,216,033, Application Serial No. 08/952,657 filed March 17, 1998. AI which is a 371 of application Ser. No. PCT/US96/04380, Filed May 22, 1996, which is a continuation - in-part of application for. No. 08, 460, 185, filed now abandoned. In the Claims

Kindly cancel all claims 1-20 and substitute therefor the following new claims:

A method of obtaining analgesia in a human patient who is suffering from pain, consisting of transdermally delivering solely by electrotransport a dose of